



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

Banner Message Title: Physician Services/Midwifery Services

Cycle: October 13, 2003 thru November 3, 2003

COS: 430, 480, 740

Nurse Midwifery Service 10% Reduction - Correction

Georgia Medicaid's reimbursement for Nurse Midwifery Services was inadvertently reduced by an additional 10% of the statewide maximum, for dates of service occurring on or before April 1, 2003 through September 8, 2003. Effective for date of services on or after September 9, 2003, the MHN system was updated to reimburse claims for Nurse Midwifery Services at the statewide maximum allowable reimbursement of 90% (prior to July 1, 2003) and 80% (on or after July 1, 2003) of the Resource Based Relative Value Scale (RBRVS) as specified by Medicare for Georgia Area 1 (Atlanta) for 2000, with a 4.5% inflationary increase (after July 1, 2003).

Nurse Midwifery Service claims that paid incorrectly for DOS beginning April 1 through September 8, 2003 have been mass adjusted by ACS and will appear on the October 13, 2003 remittance advice. These claims can be found under the "Adjusted Claims – Paid" heading on the RA. Mass Adjusted claims will appear with on your Remittance Advice with a TCN beginning with a "4". The Original Claim TCN will appear in the "Adjusted TCN" Field. Please direct any questions regarding this mass adjustment to the ACS Customer Interaction Center.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the Georgia Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids programs.